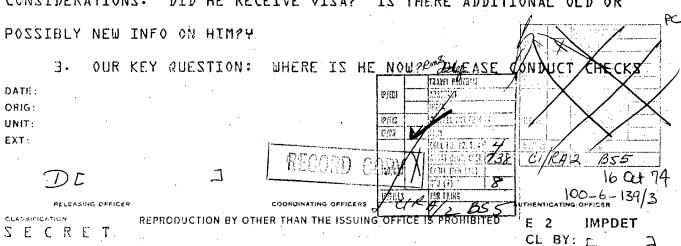


REQUEST MITRACES JOHN (JOHANN) PATRA, ETHNIC GERMAN BORN KLAIPEDA, LITHUANIA& 19 MARCH 1906. WAS IN CHINA CIRCA 1935-49, GENOA, ITALY 49-50, AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SINCE 50. WIFE IS LUISE NEE WANG LAI ZOU. WE DO NOT, REPEAT NOT, KNOW IF HE STILL IN DR OR WHEN HE LEFT. IN AUG 1951 HE APPLIED FOR US VISA AND GAVE ADDRESS GALLA AZUA 15, CIUDAD TRBUJILLO. IN COURSE OF SECURITY CHECK US EMB RECEIVED ADVERSE INFO FROM US POLITICAL ADVISER TOKYO THAT PATRA WAS ALLEGED TO BE COMMUNIST AND REPORTEDLY "...HAD TRIED PREACH COMMUNISM IN SHANGHI WHERE HE WAS TRAINED AT THE US BBBSIGNAL CORPS HQ." PATRA DENIED THESE ALLEGATIONS AND EMBASSY SAIDTHEY INCLINED BELIEVE HIM. ABOVE INFO THIS PARA REPORTED TO HQ IN 1951, BUT ONLY SEGMENTS OF DISPATCH NOW AVAILABLE IN HQ FILES. Y

ZM. WE DO NOT KNOW FINAL OUTCOME EMBASSY'S AND STATE DEPT'S CONSIDERATIONS. DID HE RECEIVE VISA? IS THERE ADDITIONAL OLD OR



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